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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

APPLICANT: Mario Cosmas Spira et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 7267
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INVENTION: MENU DRIVEN MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION
TECHNIQUE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

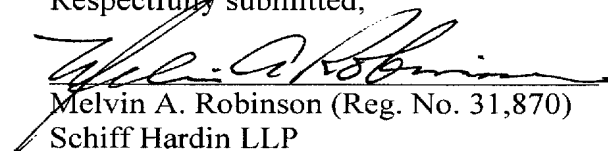
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 1 for purposes of immediate examination. The election is without traverse. Claims 1 – 50 read on the elected species.

Favorable consideration of the present application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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